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In re Application of
Richard Francis Russell, et al.
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INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS INFORMATION
TO A NETWORK DEVICE

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## **RESPONSE**

**MS** Amendment

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendments To The Claims
- Remarks